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- 1. Dr. Ludwig of Agfa-Wolfen, an expert in the field of "Perlon" fibres, claims that the Russians have coerced him into an agreement whereby he will go to the U.S.S.R. and supervise the production of "Perlon", the new heat, water, and acid resistant fibre.
- 2. As of 29 November 1946, there were 17,000 workers at the Buna-werke in Schkopau. There was, however, not enough work to keep them all busy. On 27 November, 800 Russian technicians and specialists arrived, supposedly for a training course of several months duration. On 29 November an equal number of German specialists from this factory (all unmarried) had to report for deportation to the U.S.S.R.
- 3. Only six carbide ovenswere working in November. A new plant, with the code name "G 31", was rushed through construction in eight weeks. Normally such a factory would take eighteen months to build. This factory went into operation on 27 November. Every day two freight trains with twenty-four cars each leave the factory in the direction of the U.S.S.R.
- 4. On 28 November, twenty-eight Army trucks with trailers, loaded with 800 tires each, left for the U.S.S.R.

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